



General Assembly

***Proposed House Joint  
Resolution***

***February Session, 2010***

**LCO No. 2 647**

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:  
REP. JOHNSTON, 51<sup>st</sup> Dist.

***RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE  
CONSTITUTION TO CHANGE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOTE  
REQUIRED TO EXCEED THE SPENDING CAP.***

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That article third, section 18 of the Constitution of the State of
- 2 Connecticut be amended to change the number of votes needed in each
- 3 house of the General Assembly to exceed the spending cap from at
- 4 least three-fifths to at least four-fifths of the members.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To more accurately reflect the will of the voters who voted for a constitutional amendment in 1992 to limit state spending by an approximately 4 to 1 margin.